

**Southwest Region Covered Employment and Wages by Major Industry Group
Third Quarter 2009**

	<u>MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT</u>			<u>AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT</u>	<u>QUARTERLY WAGES</u>	<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES</u>
	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>			
Goods Producing	49,144	48,427	48,565	48,712	\$536,981,281	\$848
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8,823	8,360	8,759	8,647	\$45,436,209	\$404
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	189	187	185	187	\$2,542,268	\$1,046
Construction	15,354	15,469	15,374	15,399	\$155,670,722	\$778
Manufacturing	24,778	24,411	24,247	24,479	\$333,332,082	\$1,047
 Service-Producing	 225,721	 226,172	 226,489	 226,127	 \$1,944,598,905	 \$662
Wholesale Trade	11,935	11,518	11,707	11,720	\$146,370,173	\$961
Retail Trade	32,440	32,505	32,426	32,457	\$204,665,124	\$485
Transportation and Warehousing	6,678	7,059	7,144	6,960	\$62,345,352	\$689
Utilities	791	797	790	793	\$11,808,942	\$1,146
Information	4,676	4,626	4,555	4,619	\$53,262,426	\$887
Finance and Insurance	9,842	9,866	9,734	9,814	\$115,550,709	\$906
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3,509	3,470	3,474	3,484	\$25,827,255	\$570
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	12,011	12,002	11,838	11,950	\$141,844,553	\$913
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4,914	4,878	4,893	4,895	\$92,558,644	\$1,455
Administrative and Waste Management	22,349	22,575	22,817	22,580	\$141,685,276	\$483
Educational Services (private ownership)	2,627	2,654	2,881	2,721	\$21,553,211	\$609
Health Care and Social Assistance	34,526	34,685	34,776	34,662	\$333,204,630	\$739
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	4,034	3,993	3,705	3,911	\$15,964,733	\$314
Accommodation and Food Services	22,180	22,184	21,522	21,962	\$73,758,069	\$258
Other Services (except Public Administration)	7,569	7,524	7,431	7,508	\$44,876,396	\$460
Public Administration and Education	45,640	45,836	46,796	46,091	\$459,323,412	\$767
 Total Covered Employment and Wages	 274,865	 274,599	 275,054		 \$2,481,580,186	

Average Quarterly Employment

274,841

Average Weekly Wage

\$695